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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: ASUP, AS

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL VEHICLES

REF: STATE 140961; COLOMBO 1765

1. FORD ADVISES THAT DUE TO PRODUCTION COMPLICATIONS CAUSED BY RECENT STRIKE, WHICH JUST TERMINATED, THEY ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT ORDERS FOR CURRENT MODEL FALCON STATION WAGONS. A NEW MODEL, AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT IN NOVEMBER, WILL COST APPROXIMATELY ADDITIONAL A\$100. AT PRESENT RATE OF EXCHANGE THE NEW VEHICLE WILL COST APPROXIMATELY US\$65 MORE THAN ESTABLISHED OBLIGATION OF US\$3,000. PRECISE NEW COSTING WILL NOT BE KNOWN FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

2. PLEASE ADVISE IF CONSULATE GENERAL AUTHORIZED TO EXCEED ESTABLISHED OBLIGATION. BROWN

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